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Engine Exhaust Muffler with Guide Vanes Imparting a Successively Alternating Spiral Swirl Gas Flow	

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of **one (1) month** to be added to the original term of **three months** for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005. Filing on February 21, 2006 is timely, because February 19, 2006 was a Sunday and February 20, 2006 was a Federal Holiday.
- 2) Applicant is a **Small Entity**. Fee Payment: \$60.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Response are being filed simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,
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